

REMARKS

Claim 9 has been rejected to under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

The Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the specification, it states that to make the mixture thixotropic, CARBOSIL® can be utilized. Attached please find a copy of the technical data sheet for CARBOSIL®. Under 2) Composition, it states that CARBOSIL® is a "silica gel and silica sol in colloidal form, alimentary decolorizing carbon having a high superficial area, bentonites E558 having high deproteinizing power". Thus, claim 9 has been amended in accordance with the data sheet for CARBOSIL®, which was cited in the specification as being used to prepare the thixotropic mixture.

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

TEXOS® is a basic epoxy resin with polysulfuric polymers. Attached please find a copy of the technical data sheet for TEXOS® B21OW. Under composition it states that it is a polysulfuric polymer. Under description, the data sheet states that TEXOS® is a base of polysulfuric polymer (THIOKOL). THIOKOL (data sheet attached) are polysulfide coatings and sealants. The data sheets continue further to define THIOKOL as a two-component, polysulfide enhanced epoxy coating. Thus, the claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention and to be consistent with the data sheets for the products specified in the Application.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the amended claims and the claims dependent there from are in proper form. Thus, claims 1-11, are considered to be patently distinguishable over the prior art of record and should be allowed.

The application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any fees that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,



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